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We will deliver in ton lots or over a very choice grade of Scranton coal at \$5.50 per ton. All other coal and wood in proportion. When we hit prices we hit them hard. Leave your orders with
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Call for Vienna Flour.
 Ask your greener for Pearl White Flour, Crown Jewel and White Leaf Flour are both choice brands.

Money to loan on long time with good security.
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WANTED—a peddler to handle tin ware. Enquire of W. B. Stoddard 205 North Bluff street.

Buy La Valle Roller Mill flour at:
 P. W. Christian,
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 A. Bader's,
 Schmidt & Bagg's,
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 Floyd Murdoch's,
 And get the best flour in the market.
 W. H. BOSTWICK, Superintendent.

Chas. Wisch
 The barber, employs none but first class workmen, has the largest shop in the city with good bath rooms attached. Call and see him, Phoenix block, West Milwaukee street, Janesville, Wis.

Money to loan by D. Conger.

All who wish to order costumes of Spoon & Snyder for the N. O. W. masquerade, please call at the store and leave orders before 9 o'clock, Saturday morning Feb. 8.

A few boarders wanted at 206 South Franklin street.

Any wishing costumes for the N. O. W. masquerade can secure them by leaving orders with Spoon & Snyder.

A new lot of wood just received, including Rock maple, second growth box-oak, etc., which will be sold at lowest living prices.
DAVID K. JEFFRIES.

Goods, paper, pen and ink at Sutherland's.

Outfitted and sack business suits in great variety and at living prices at Zeigler's.

Good winter evening books at Sutherland's.

FOR RENT—House No. 205 Division street, near high school. WM. ROSS.

If you want a fine, new home in this city, see me before you buy. D. CONGER.

FOR RENT—6 room house. Rent free to April 1st, to satisfactory tenant who will take a lease for one or more years. Apply to Gazette office.

FOR SALE—My house No. 202 South Academy street. W. H. BOSTWICK.

Home made bread 4c. a loaf at the Fashion Bakery.

FOR RENT—A front room at 104 Park Place facing the court house contains or south. Inquire on the premises.

FOR SALE CHEAP

If taken soon, new house and six acres of land on corner of Milton Avenue and Eliza streets. In fine shape to sell in acre or half acre lots. D. CONGER.

Large number of baby carriages of the best make just received at Wheelock's. New bamboo carpet and cloak besters.

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—J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.—

D. Conger's office is the place for bargains in houses, lots, farms and western land.

Letter impression books cheap at Sutherland's book-store.

Our stock of building material is now complete in every respect. Parties expecting to build the coming season should call and get our prices before placing their orders. We will please you both as to quality and price.
DAVID K. JEFFRIES.

For extra grades of hard and soft coal, call on David K. Jeffries.

Ladies clean your old gloves with Mother's Glove cleaner; for sale only at Burns & Ireland's dry goods store.

After you have made a tour of the market call at T. J. Zeigler's for bargain in clothing.

A few more diaries for 1890 for sale cheap at Sutherland's book-store.

WANTED—A cook and laundry girl. Apply South First and Jackson street.
GEORGE MCKEY.

WANTED—An active man on Liberal Salary to represent an Association incorporated to supply, at co-operative prices, general merchandise and all kinds of articles for home and family use, in each small city, town, village and rural district. \$8000 members. Paid up capital \$100,000 in Cash. Credit well rated. References exchanged. K. E. JOHNSON & CO., 100 Main St., Richmond, Va.

NOTHING.

[BY MISS NELLIE BOSTWICK, SHOPPER.]

I saw a frown on the maiden's brow,
 That darkened as if a passion hid
 Was making a contest of her soul.
 I asked reason, God forbid;
 But when I asked the cause of this
 She answered, "Nothing."
 I caught the gleam on the mother's cheek
 As if an angel had lighted there;
 As she looked with a song her babe to sleep,
 In the mellowing shade of the evening
 Yet when I asked for the cause of bliss,
 She answered "Nothing."
 I heard the sigh of the gray-haired man,
 When he watched a troop of children pass,
 As if caught from the hurrying van,
 A remnant of days too sweet to last;
 Surely, I said, the cause is pain.
 He answered "Nothing."
 Nothing, unknown mysterious cause!
 Where is the realm of your abode?
 Why do you merit this applause,
 Connected with sighs and passions crude?
 I asked my soul and the answer came,
 But slowly, "Nothing."

BRIEFLETS.

Charity Ball to-night.
 Buy a ticket to the Charity Ball this evening.
 Jolly six party at Hibernia hall Monday night.
 Special services at the Court Street M. E. church to-night.

Hon. C. O. Keeler, of Beloit, was in the city on business yesterday.
 Valentine shown at the home of the Rev. W. F. Brown to-night.
 Dancing at the Charity Ball to-night will commence at eight o'clock.

The letter carriers and post office employees have their hands full to-day.

Buy a ticket to the Charity Ball to-night whether you intend to go or not.

The Janesville dealers report a good trade in all kinds of valentines this year.

The jolly six will give one of their parties at Hibernia hall next Monday evening. All are invited.

Mr. C. M. Wilson, land agent of the "Soo" Railroad, is in the city. He is stopping at the Windsor.

Those having supplies for the Dakota sufferers can drop a postal to R. Valentine and the wagon will call.

W. H. Sargent Post No. 20, G. A. R., assemble in regular semi-monthly meeting this evening at Post hall.

A special meeting of the common council is called for this evening to consider matters relating to the election.

The Arnold Concert Company passed through the city this noon enroute for Brodhead. They took dinner at the Myers House.

Stock holders of the Loan Savings and Building Association will remember that Monday is the pay day for the Loan Savings and Building association.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church, will give a valentine social at the home of Rev. W. F. Brown this evening.

Tickets for the Charity Ball are for sale at the following drug stores: Frank Stevens, Stearns & Baker's, Prentice & Benson's, Palmer & Stevens's and E. E. Heilmann's.

People's Lodge No. 460, Independent Order of Good Templars, assemble in regular weekly meeting this evening—lodge room in the Court Street M. E. church block.

Meers, Edwin Fildell, R. B. McLean, V. P. Richardson, Frank Sherry, Al. Schaller, W. H. Cooper, Henry Sloss, Fred Prentice, will be the ushers at the grand charity ball at the Armory to-night.

Edward Bellamy, the author of "Looking Backward," will contribute to the March number of the North American Review a reply to General Francis A. Walker's criticism of his theories in the February Atlantic.

Meers, Joseph P. Baker, Ed. F. Carpenter, D. W. Watt, J. M. Sutherland, Harry Carter, B. H. Baldwin, Harry McKinney, and Frank Behrendt will be the floor managers at the grand charity ball this evening at the Armory.

The Concordia Society sent out invitations for a private masquerade at their hall in Mitchell's block next Tuesday evening, February 18th. Tuxwood's orchestra will furnish the music. The invitations must be presented at the door.

The Woman's Suffrage Society will meet to-morrow (Saturday) at two o'clock in Mrs. Hawes' parlors. Subject, "Doings of the Present Congress." As there will be the annual election of officers of the society, a full and prompt attendance is earnestly desired.

Mr. P. G. Stricker, who is now traveling in New England, sends the Gazette files of the Boston daily papers, giving accounts of the recent stormy passage of the Long Island Sound steamer "Pillgrim" from New York to Boston. Mr. Stricker being one of the passengers.

The entertainment that was to be given by Washington Camp No. 1, Patriotic Order Sons of America, on Saturday evening, Feb. 22d, has been postponed until Monday evening, February 24th, to accommodate those who desire to hear Mrs. Mary Livermore, at the Congressional church.

Mr. Cornelius Lowe, an old resident of Clinton, died at his home in that village yesterday morning, aged about sixty-five years. Mr. Lowe was prominent in Masonic circles and was also deputy sheriff for Clinton. The funeral will be held from the house to-morrow afternoon at half past twelve.

The Broadhead Independent of this week, published Judge Winslow's decision in the Gumbur vs. Laube case, decided by him in the Rock county circuit court last week. The decision and comments occupies three columns of the Independent's space. Evidently the people of Broadhead must be interested in the case.

All the arrangements are now completed for the grand charity ball which takes place at the armory this evening. The dancing hall has been handsomely decorated and all the details have been completed to entertain a very large crowd of people. All should purchase a ticket and thus contribute a small amount to aid one of the noblest charities ever established in the city.

The Evansville Review: The name of Allen P. Lovejoy, of Janesville, is being mentioned prominently for lieutenant governor on the republican ticket this fall. A. F. would make a good governor, as well.

Mr. Whitehead, of Janesville, led young people's services in the Congregational church, Sunday evening. Similar services will be conducted in that house during the week, Rev. M. Martin, of Albany, will take charge of the services, the Baptist and Congregational churches uniting.

The following ladies and gentlemen will compose the reception committee this evening at the grand charity ball at the Armory: The medical staff and Mrs. St. John, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cerle, Mr. and Mrs. John Winsor, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. R. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kneff, Mr. and Mrs. M. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Galbraith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. McLean.

A LITTLE GREASE NEEDED.
 How a Windmill Disturbed the Quiet Repose of an Editor.

Editorial Reporter: It was night! The wind with a piteous moan swept front street from Croft's hill to Royal Hall, and ten thousand little stars gazed in wonderment down upon Edgerton's populace, who tossed and rolled on couches of down in the vain endeavor to soothe the overworked brain and body with rest and sleep.

But sleep was next to impossible; so many rose and in mad despair paced to and fro over the richly carpeted floors occasionally stopping to gaze out through the shadow-canopied thoroughfare or to catch the sound of Jerry's tread on his regular rounds during the long hours of the dreary night. Thoughts of the happy yore—the sweet quietude of childhood's most pleasant dreams—would arise moulting and desolate, and a feeling of awe pervade the mind too powerful for us to describe. United to the sweet memories of the overhauled rest was the foreboding of a prolonged waking, and whatever might have been the beauties of night's dreamy darkness, seemed turned to hideous forms which, with gigantic strides, stalked abroad in ghoul-like gloom.

Midnight came! Trees were swaying in the gathering gloom; long black clouds rounded across the star-lit sky and the wind rose with a sound as deep and gloomy as the roar of the raging Rock lake trying to deliver a spring flood to the mighty ocean's broad expanse, and weary men and women slept piteously on uncared beds and trod on scolding lumps. At last the flash of morn came triumphant, and a haggard populace sallied forth only to find that the annoyance of the night had been caused by a tyrannical railway corporation forgetting to grease its windmill! Will brother Hopkins precipitate in the direction of the clamor?

BEFORE JUSTICE PRICHARD.
 A New Phase of the Langholf-Crandall Horse Trouble.

Another complication of the Langholf-Crandall case is on trial before Justice Prichard's court to-day. It is a re-appeal, viz., by which Langholf is trying to recover the horses he sold to Crandall. It appears that the horses were placed by Crandall in the keeping of Mr. Thomas, of Milton Junction. Langholf has therefore replevined Thomas to recover them. J. B. Doe, Jr. appeared for Thomas and W. L. Wheeler for Langholf.

MUNICIPAL COURT.
 To-day's Doings Before Judge Patterson in Police Court.

Officer McKinley had a tramp in municipal court this morning. He expressed a desire to get out of town and was allowed to go.

A drunk was also up and got five days. He said he was from the unopinionated city of Beloit, and didn't know any better.

Yesterday afternoon in the action of McCreas against Kline, the jury found for the plaintiff, fixing the damages at the sum of twenty-five dollars and costs. Doe & Sutherland appeared for Kline and Ed. F. Carpenter for McCreas.

PERSONAL.
 H. D. Hoover left for Rockford this morning.

Mrs. S. H. Gish is confined to the house by sickness.

Mr. Chas. Stoller, of Bradford is sick at the Park House.

SENDING VALENTINES.

Hundreds are detained in the Postoffice for Lack of the Regular Postage.

There is a very large number of valentines, mostly of the comic grades, accumulating in the Janesville postoffice. They are enclosed in an ordinary envelope and sealed, and a one cent postage stamp affixed, whereas the postoffice regulations require a "two" cent stamp, the same as letter postage. Parties calling for letters are notified that they must pay an additional "one" cent postage to cover this shortage before they can receive their letter. Hundreds to whom these comic valentines are addressed refuse to pay the one cent, and consequently the "comic" is thrown into the "dead letter" box.

One of the postoffice employees informed a Gazette reporter this morning that they now had on hand enough of the "comics" to establish a respectable retail store, and the number was continually increasing. You see, said the clerk, if they did not seal them, we would be obliged to deliver them.

"Yes, there has been a very large number of the finer grades of valentines sent by mail this year. The postage on this class is generally fully paid. You see they are the senders something, and they are very anxious that they reach their destination. The trade in valentines, judging by the number passing through the postoffice, is a large, perhaps a little larger, than in former years, and all classes of people are sending them."

The same testimony is given by the retail dealer. Never before has there been such a fine display of the finer grades of valentines shown in Janesville, while the "comic" line is simply abominable.

But then, people will have them. In sending, however, they should be very careful and pay full postage, or the "joke" may possibly hit the "other man."

GOD BLESS THE KICKER.
 All Join Hands to Frown Him Down and Peace Will Follow.

The Semi-Tropic: God bless the kickers—God bless them every one. For they'll kick when you're sober and for work—and they'll kick when you're in real estate; they'll kick at improvements in town—and at everything that'll work for good. Some kickers will frown and frown! If this thing or that thing is thought to be good—some one would write them up as a "kicker," he'd knock off that superfluous letter! When these self same kickers arrive at the gates—the pearly gates of heaven—they will kick if offered a nice small crown and pick out a number eleven! On earth, in heaven, at home, on the street, there are men who are bound to kick—until we declare there's no peace any where—'tis enough to make a man sick. So out with those kickers, those chronic old kickers, that blight is a thrust on town, and when they kick with their malicious ways, for heaven's sake frown them down.

A JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.
 To be Opened in the Bishop Welles' School Under a Competent Teacher.

The promoters of the Bishop Welles' school will open a Junior Department for girls who have passed the "Third Reader" section of the Intermediate grade in the public schools.

Parents desiring to enter scholars will send their names at once to the Rev. H. Baldwin Dean.

In this department a competent, thorough, patient teacher will be provided, who will not have more than twenty scholars under her charge, each one of whom will receive personal attention and help from her.

The courses will be arithmetic, geography, spelling, reading, writing and drawing.

All these studies will be taught by the very best and most interesting methods. The promoters preserve the right to reject scholars who cannot enter the regular classes of this department.

Very Respectfully,
 Mrs. F. F. STEVENS,
 Mrs. C. W. HODSON,
 Mrs. PLINY NORDBROSS,
 Mrs. H. D. MCKINNEY,
 REV. H. BALDWIN DEAN.

THE CINCH CLUB.
 They Are Entertained by J. D. King, at a Valentine Party.

Cast evening the Cinch Club were most delightfully entertained at the home of J. D. King, No. 351 Court street. About twenty members of the club were present. An elegant lunch was served, after which the club played cinch until nearly midnight. Prizes were won by Mr. Fred Schaller, Miss Laura McKinney and Miss Mabel Jackson. All united in pronouncing it one of the most delightful meetings of the club.

Each of the guests were presented with a handsome hand-painted souvenir of the occasion.

CYCLONE MASQUERADE.
 They Have a Full House at Columbia Hall Last Night.

The Cyclone Base Ball Club gave their first masquerade ball at Columbia hall last night. The hall was packed, there being scarcely room to dance. It was the last public masquerade of the season, and people seemed to be making the best of their opportunity. There was a very large attendance of spectators also. The crowd was so large as to make the grand march an impossibility and it was dispensed with. There were all kinds of costumes most of them home made.

To the Smokers of Janesville.
 We respectfully call your attention to the fact that Mr. Jas. G. Clark, who has been in our employ for some time, selling our Two Orphan cigars, but is now, manufacturing a cigar under the name of Two Orphans. Why does he take that special brand? Is it because it is a good cigar and he wishes to take the trade? Or does he want to ruin our brand? We leave that for you to decide. In the meantime, you will find us right down by our little bench, making the "Two Orphans" just the same.

FRANK & PEND.

TO BE FREE FROM SICK HEADACHE, biliousness, constipation, etc., use Carter's Little Liver Pills. Strictly vegetable. They gently stimulate the liver and free the stomach from bile.

WEDDING BELLS.

Marriage of George E. Slavson and Miss Bessie Williams.

At seven o'clock last evening a quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the groom, 165 South Main street, the contracting parties being Mr. George E. Slavson and Miss Bessie Williams; the Rev. E. L. Eaton, pastor of the Court Street church, officiating.

Only a few invited friends were present. The young couple were the recipients of many congratulations of friends, and after a rich supper had been served, the company broke up.

The groom is a barber, running a shop on South Main street, and is a young man of sterling qualities. The bride has been until recently, employed in the Chicago store as a saleslady.

Writing Advertisements.
 Alden & Faxon, newspaper advertising agents, Janesville, Wis., have just issued a very neat list of the leading newspapers of the United States. The first 10 or 12 pages are devoted to advertisements which they have written for various firms and which have been prominent success; also hints and suggestions to new advertisers. This firm make a specialty of writing advert sentences, and of devising methods by which money can be made out of newspaper advertising. Judging by their little book, they have been eminently successful in this direction. This newspaper list will be sent free on application.

THE WEATHER.
 For Wisconsin—Variable Winds—Rain—Colder.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 35 degrees above zero. Light rain with northwest wind.

At one o'clock p. m. the register was 40 degrees above zero. Cloudy with north wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 3 and 38 degrees above zero.

FOR CHARITY'S SAKE.
 The Charity Ball at the Armory This Evening.

The Charity Ball, for which the several committees have labored incessantly, will come off at the Armory this evening. The hall has been very tastefully decorated, and everything is ready for a grand ball. The music will be furnished by Smith & Anderson's orchestra, while Shurtleff will prepare the supper. The tickets are one dollar per couple. Extra lady, fifty cents. Buy a ticket for sweet charity's sake, if you don't intend to go.

Boys, Take Notice.
 The names of the youthful hoodlums who were prowling around the second ward last night, have been given to the marshal with instructions to arrest if the offense is repeated. There is a school at Waukesha called the Reform School, that furnishes training for this class of boys. If the young men referred to prefer a long season at Waukesha, they will have no trouble in procuring admission.

A DAY ON EARTH.
 Mrs. M. NEWTON, of Emerson, Pa., has given birth to four healthy babies. Mother and children doing well.

SAMUEL H. HUNT took the oath of office as Judge of the Superior court of Cincinnati in place of Judge William H. Tate, who resigned to accept the appointment of solicitor general.

The steamship Domira, which was supposed to have been lost, has arrived at Baltimore. She left Glasgow Dec. 31, but was drawn 1,000 miles out of her course, and was being swept overboard during a storm.

Efforts are being made to establish a river freight line from Omaha to Pittsburgh by way of the Missouri, Mississippi and Ohio rivers. It is proposed to carry freight for a distance of 1,000 miles on all shipments over 2,000 pounds.

The statement that Andrew Carnegie had acquired control of the Pittsburgh and Western railway and had sold the line to the line to the Baltimore and Ohio is a baseless rumor. Carnegie, second vice-president of the latter company.

The discovery has just been made that the bottom of Clear Lake near Kalamazoo is a bed of marl, and there is much interest felt owing to the opinion of Prof. Kober of the Agricultural College that it is of vast value to farmers and to agriculture.

At Indianapolis, Ind., the canned goods packers perfected a national organization with L. G. Seager of Gilman, Iowa, President; T. L. Buehler of Hamburg, N. Y. Vice President; E. E. Judge of Baltimore, Secretary; and R. Lyons Smith of Baltimore, Treasurer. A national convention will be held at Baltimore May 1.

Washington Notes.
 The joint resolution congratulating the people of Brazil on the formation of a republic has unanimously passed the House.

The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the organization of the National Bank of the Republic at St. Louis, Mo., with a capital \$20,000.

The President has authorized the expenditure of \$3,000 for the relief of the present urgent needs of the Devil Lake Indians in North Dakota.

The Senate commerce committee has reported adversely on the bill repealing the law which authorizes a new lease of the fur seal islands of Alaska.

J. R. BAKER has been appointed storekeeper for the Fifth Illinois district. Samuel L. Newton, of Carthage, Ind., has been appointed cadet at West Point.

The President has confirmed the sentence of the court martial in the case of Lieut.-Col. Fletcher, who mitigates it to a suspension from rank and duty on quarter pay for three years.

Secretary Tracy is confined to his apartments at the Arno, but his physicians do not expect any serious results, as his illness is due to nervous prostration occasioned by the recent bereavement in his family.

The President has authorized the expenditure of \$3,000 for the relief of the present urgent needs of the Devils Lake Indians in North Dakota. A measure is pending in Congress appropriating \$25,000 additional for the subsistence of these Indians.

Criminal Notes.
 DR. KNIFFER, under bail in connection with the murder of Mrs. Kniffen at Trenton, N. J., has been released, the grand jury finding no bill against him.

EDWARD FORTUNE, the agent of the Furness Line of steamers at Baltimore, Md., has disappeared. He left a number of creditors behind him, and is believed to have sailed for Europe with a female companion.

Singing Helms.
 In the ears, sometimes a roaring buzzing sound are caused by catarrh, that extending to the middle ear, and very common disease. Loss of smell or hearing also results from catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is a peculiarly successful remedy for this disease, which is cured by purifying the blood. If you suffer from catarrh, try Hood's Sarsaparilla, the peculiar medicine.

LOOK—At this choice lot in the first ward for sale by D. CONGER.

CHICAGO'S UNIVERSITY.

Its First President Talks of the Early History of an Institution Famous Before the War—How Senator Douglas Contributed Its Site.

THE GIFT OF A valuable tract of land by Marshall Field, the merchant prince of Chicago, for a site for a new Baptist university at Chicago, thus completing the endowment fund of \$1,000,000, of which John D. Rockefeller donated the first \$500,000, recalls the early days of the old Douglas university at that city, the demolition of whose old buildings is now going on. Pleasant memories are brought back to mind, because of the success the institution achieved in the beginning of its history, but calamities followed the brightness of the years before the war.

Dr. J. C. Burroughs, assistant city superintendent of Chicago schools, was the official projector of the scheme for a university in Chicago. Dr. Burroughs is probably one of Chicago's oldest settlers. He lives at 3508 Ellis avenue, almost within a stone's throw of the institution in works so hard to make a material of the most ordinary description. Yes, though a lady born and bred, refined, elegant, and agreeable in society, a belle in her way, yet she does not think it beneath her dignity to lighten the household expenses by practicing economy and activity. The dinner of a French family is cheap and simple. There is always a soup, the meat of a stew-pot—sometimes, if not strict in expenditure, another plate of meat—generally two vegetables, dressed and eaten separately, and sometimes, not always, a sweet dish; if not that, a little fruit such as may be the cheapest and in the ripest season. But there is very little in each thing, and it is rather in arrangement than in material that they appear rich. The French may be a trifling epicurean in their tastes, but they are not gourmands. They spend little in eating and they eat inferior things, though their cookery is rather of a science than a mere accident of civilization. At home the great aim of the French is to save, and any self-sacrifice that leads to this result is cheerfully undertaken, more especially in eating than in the luxury of more idleness. No French woman will spend a cent to save herself trouble. She would rather work like a dray horse to buy an extra yard of ribbon or a new pair of gloves than lie on the softest sofa in the world in placid fine-ladyism, with crumpled gauze or bare hands.

House-Drains.
 House-drains, as a source of ground contamination, are even more dangerous than the common sewers, since they are so frequently located immediately under the house, where the results of any defect are more directly manifested. By unskillful construction, or by subsequent careless usage or want of repair, the filth is effused into the basement or cellar, and impregnates the soil under the house. In country districts isolated outbreaks of diphtheria, traceable to cess-pool effluvia, are not uncommon. In these cases, it is generally found that there is a water-closet in the house, where there is little or no provision for any change of air, that the soil-pipe is never ventilated, and that the closet-drain discharges into a cesspool which is completely covered up, and only cleaned at rare intervals. The consequence is that any gases generated in the cesspool have no outlet, except through the water-closet into the house, and hence result attacks of diphtheria, ulcerated sore-throat, and other ailments. From an inquiry, instituted by the State Board of Health of Massachusetts, respecting the predisposing causes of diph